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Barbara,

Below is a summary and an update on the latest activities associated with the remediation of residential yards near Exide Lead Battery Recycler in Vernon, California. Also a schedule is an recent schedule subject to change that details more of the activities in January 2015. Note that the addresses were redacted to protect homeowners privacy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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Residential Soil Clean-Up

DTSC ordered Exide Technologies to test for lead in residential yards in portions of Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles and Maywood. These areas are the most likely to be affected by Exide's air emissions. Yards showing soil sample results of lead levels higher than the DTSC cleanup level of 80 parts per million (ppm) will be cleaned up at no cost to the property owner. DTSC contacted over 200 property owners in these areas to obtain access to sample their properties. So far 108 property owners responded and had the soil in their yards sampled. The soil analyzed for lead content. Based on the results of the soil samples, homes in the neighborhoods were categorized as a Priority 1, 2 or 3 for clean-up. Priority 1 homes have the highest lead concentrations in soil and will be cleaned-up first. Priority 2 homes have the next highest concentrations of lead in soil, and will be cleaned-up second, and Priority 3 homes have the lowest concentrations and will be cleaned up last.

Priority categories were based on the following lead concentrations:

- **Priority 1** – Greater than 1,000 part per million;
- **Priority 2** – Between 999 parts per million and 400 parts per million

- **Priority 3** – Between 399 parts per million and 80 parts per million

Number of Homes Identified Per Category (101 sample sets have been obtained as of December 10, 2014):

- **Priority 1** - 22 properties were identified. Three of these properties were cleaned up in December 2014. Twelve properties are on schedule for clean up between January – February 2015. Additional Priority 1 properties will be scheduled for clean up between February and March 2015.
- **Priority 2** – 41 properties were identified.
- **Priority 3** – 35 properties were identified.
- **Below 80 ppm** - 3 properties were identified

DTSC contacted all Priority 1 homes were between November and December 2014. Clean-up of three priority 1 homes was completed in December 2014. Clean-up will be on hold from approximately December 23th through January 4th so families are not inconvenienced with construction equipment and unusable/unsafe yard areas during the holiday season. Additional Priority 1 homes will be scheduled for cleanup between January and February 2015. Results of soil samples and tentative schedules for clean-up of Priority 2 and 3 homes will be communicated to homeowners in December 2014.